SIXTH DAY.

Sunday, 20th June 1937.

The House reassembled at the Jagan Mohan Palace Pavilion on Sunday, 20th June 1937, at 8 of the clock, Mr. President (*Amin-ul-Mulk* Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., Dewan) in the Chair.

At the outset, **Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR** reminded the President of an adjournment motion given notice of in regard to the issue of an order by the City Magistrate of Bangalore prohibiting the holding of meetings, etc., within the limits of the city without obtaining previous licenses therefor, and requested that permission be granted to discuss the motion in the House.

The PRESIDENT replied that he had disallowed the motion as it related to a matter appealable to the High Court.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—*concld.*

Coercive Measures for Recovery of Kandayam.

Q.—30. **Mr. C. PADMARAJIAH** (Sringeri Jahgir).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) has it come to the notice of Government that, though Government had passed orders in October 1935 granting certain concessions regarding the recovery of land revenue arrears, the local officers have acted mercilessly in certain places ;

(*b*) in how many places have orders for the distraint of movables been given for the recovery of *kandayam* for 1936-37 ;

(*c*) is it a fact that, even though a defaulter paid the arrears on lands forfeited to Government before the crop of the year 1937-38 was removed, the land is not restored and the payment of *kandayam* for 1937-38 is also demanded ;

(*d*) are Government aware that, even though a defaulter offers the arrears on certain lands in his *khate*, the local officers refuse to receive the amount, but demand payment of the entire amount due on the lands in the *khate* and obstruct removal of standing crop, causing loss and trouble to the raiyats ?

A.—**The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. B. T. Kesavalengar)**

(*a*) No.
(*b*) None.
(*c*) No.
(*d*) No.

Supply of Water for Cultivation below Vani Vilas Sagar.

Q.—41. **Messrs. Venkalpathi THIMMIAH** and **Patel MALLAPPA** (Chitaldrug Taluk) ; **T. SHADAKSHARAPPA** and **D. SIVASANKARAYYA** (Chellakere Taluk); **K. KENCHAPPA** and **B. SITHARAMIAH** (Hiriyur Taluk) ; **Pathi BASAPPA** and **Kamareddy MALLAPPA** (Molakalmuru Taluk) ; **Patel CHENNAPPA** and **GOWDA SIVAPPA** (Davangere Taluk) ; **GOWDA ESWARAPPA**, son of Mr. Nanjappa Gowda and **GOWDA ESWARAPPA**, son of Mr. Rangappa (Holalkere Taluk); **B. V. NAGESHA SETTY** and **B. MARULAPPA** (Hosadurga Taluk) ; **J. S. MAHALINGAPPA** and **MALKAPPA** (Jagalur Taluk) ; **BASAVANNA GOWDA** (Harihar Sub-Taluk) ; **S. RANGA RAO** (Chitaldrug Municipality); **M. GURUSIDDAPPA** (Davangere Municipality) ; and **MAHOMED USMAN SAHEB** (Harihar Municipality).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many units of water were received and how many spent, through sluices and by evaporation, every year, since the completion of the Vani Vilas Sagar Reservoir ;

(*b*) what is the method adopted for supplying water for cultivation purposes every year ; from what period to what period was there continuous supply of water for paddy cultivation ; for once in how many days was water allowed to *thadi* crops and for how many days at a time ;

(*c*) what are the crops raised every year and what is the amount of water-rate levied per acre of wet and *thadi* crops each year ; (A statement may kindly be furnished.)

(*d*) have not the raiyats represented that the system of supply of water for 10 days off and 5 days on in 1935-36 and 1936-37 has affected the crops in summer and caused loss and that the off-period may be reduced from 10 to 7 days ?